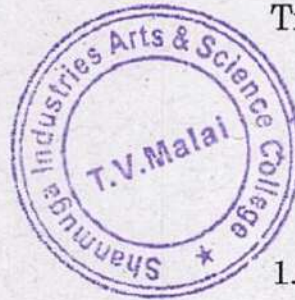


APRIL/MAY 2024

BEN61 — SHAKESPEARE

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks



SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Why does Macbeth think the Witches want to help him?
2. How does the Witches prophecy about Banquo come true?
3. Why did Oliver think to teach Orlando a lesson?
4. What does Orlando do in praise of Rosalind?
5. What does Gonzalo say he would do if he were lord of the island?
6. What happens to Ariel at the end of the play?
7. What does knocking at the gate symbolize in "Macbeth"?
8. What's the style of William Hazlitt?

9. What is the concept of Shakespearean comedy?
10. What is the role of music in Shakespeare's plays?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer All Questions.

11. (a) What convince Macbeth that the Witches' prophecy is true?

Or

- (b) Why does Macbeth kill King Duncan's two chamberlains?

12. (a) How does the Senior Duke describe the forest life?

Or

- (b) How does Adam help Orlando?

13. (a) How does Caliban describe the island?

Or

- (b) How does Prospero manipulate Alonso and his company?

14. (a) How does Thomas Dequincey view his ideas in *On the Knocking at the gate in Macbeth*?

Or

- (b) How does Hazlitt portray the character of Shakespeare's Plays?

15. (a) How does Nevill Coghill compare Shakespeare's comedy with the classical comedy?

Or

- (b) What are the characteristics of Ariel in *The Tempest*?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. How did Birnam Wood move and how was Macduff able to kill Macbeth?

17. What are the elements of *As You Like It* that make it as a comedy? Explain.

18. Why do many see Prospero as a representative of Shakespeare himself? Substantiate.

19. Write an essay on critical analysis of Thomas De Quincey's *On the Knocking at the Gate in Macbeth*.

20. What are the main features of Shakespearean comedy?